

BIG PARADE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

TROOPS ARE TO HAVE SOME PRELIMINARY PRACTICE.

Lieutenant Thomas Murphy, of Company C, and Private Clarence Morgan and Charles M. Lent of Company H were poisoned by drinking milk—they are now entirely out of danger—Authorities of War Department are said to be looking for a new camp site—May return to Mt. Gretna.

Special from a Staff Correspondent. Camp Alger, Dunn Loring, Va., Aug. 1.—The big parade that was to take place in Washington next Saturday has been postponed for a week. General Graham says that after consulting with the division commanders the conclusion was reached that it would be best to give the troops a practice march and review before parading them before the president and cabinet. Accordingly a practice affair will take place this week and the presidential review on the succeeding Saturday.

Lieutenant Thomas Murphy, of Company C, and Private Clarence Morgan and Charles M. Lent, of Company H, were poisoned last night by drinking milk sold at a sutler's shack in Dunn Loring. For the greater part of the night they suffered excruciating pain and violent retchings, but towards morning emetics and antidotes relieved them and today they are resting quietly. The two Company H men drank the milk at the same time and before they could get back to camp were overcome and had to be assisted to the hospital. While they were under treatment a messenger came to the hospital with word that Lieutenant Murphy had been seized with a violent fit of vomiting and was then prostrated in his tent. He, too, had drunk milk at the Dunn Loring stand only a little while previous. Later investigation discovered that two of the children of the sutler had also been attacked with vomiting soon after drinking of the milk from a newly opened can. Major Keller and Lieutenant Blanchard visited the place early this morning and secured samples of the milk for the purpose of analyzing it. The sutler was directed to sell no more milk until further orders.

MOVING THE CAMP. It would appear from reports leaking out at corps headquarters that the military end of the corps contemplates overriding the opinions and wishes of Chief Surgeon Girard and his medical assistants. Colonel Girard, in the face of official statements from subordinate surgeons to the contrary, maintained that the site of Camp Alger was in no wise unhealthy. Complaints continued to come in, but Girard continued to maintain that the camp was healthy. Two big barrack buildings were opened up as annexes to the general hospital and sutler's tent, but still Girard held that the carelessness of the men and not the unhealthfulness of the camp was to blame. The daily procession of ambulances to Fort Myer and undertaker wagons from there, through the streets of Washington, something had to be done to save the corps from possible annihilation and the medical department wasn't doing that something. The military arm reluctantly, but of a necessity, decided to interfere.

The matter was laid before Secretary Alger. Without losing a minute's time he proceeded to do the only sane thing to be done under the circumstances—move the camp. Just what his plans are is not known, but it is believed that he contemplates sending the troops to the seashore or some northern camping place. An Associated Press dispatch yesterday would indicate that there is a probability of the Pennsylvania troops being sent back to Mt. Gretna. It is stated that Colonel Moore, Major Heistand and Dr. Smart, government commissioners, accompanied by a party of Pennsylvania Railroad officials visited Mt. Gretna and Middletown with a view of selecting a camp ground for the Pennsylvania volunteers now at Camp Alger. Dr. Smart is likely the "Surgeon Major Smart" who acted as special representative of Secretary Alger recently in making an inspection of Camp Alger, and upon whose recommendation the first division was moved to Dunn Loring.

NEW CASES OF FEVER. Twenty-two new cases of typhoid and twenty-two suspected cases were yesterday reported. The thirteenth had one new case today, Private Cokely, of Company G, being sent to the division hospital as a suspect. Sergeant Kelper, the only one of the thirteenth's patients who is critically ill, regained consciousness yesterday and was able to recognize his wife and brother and sister, who came on in response to telegrams saying that he was not expected to live. Today there are good hopes of his recovery.

That there is no movement afoot among certain of the regiments to parade their grievances by quitting camp in a body is no longer a matter of rumor. Corps headquarters has been apprised of the matter and has evidently found cause for apprehension for an intimation was indirectly given out that the regimental officers would be called to account if the outbreak occurred. The Sixth Pennsylvania is charged with being at the head of the insurrection. Their previous escapades would lend color to this statement if color was needed, but it isn't. They freely boast that they are the leaders in the plot, and that as soon as they get their pay they will decamp. Whether or not they will induce any considerable number from other regiments to accompany them is causing much uneasiness among the officers. There are some in the thirteenth who vow they will be in the outbreak, but they are probably only blustering.

Four new corporals were appointed today. In Company G, Captain McCausland named Privates Joseph E. Barney, Charles E. Bessell and D. B. Tingley, and in Company F, Captain Fellows named Private John M. Thro. Another Company F corporal is to be appointed in a few days. Charles E. Lange, the new cornet player for Miles' band, arrived today and was assigned to Captain Smith's Company E.

The non-coms of Company E have organized a mess of their own. Hereafter they will eat apart from the company in a small tent and will be served by a chef imported from Washington.

Privates William Burns, Llewellyn Morgans, Charles M. Clarke and David Evans, of Company H, will go home tomorrow on furloughs. Privates Snow, Tingley and Jones, of Company

G, returned to camp yesterday. Privates Franklin and Tewksbury and Musician Barnes, of Company G, began a week's furlough today. Privates Edward Phillips, Floyd Hazletine and Jay S. Cobb, of Company F, went home last night. Private David B. Lavis, of Company B, has returned, and tomorrow Privates John T. Coker, Lewis Reese and Peter Zang, Jr., of Company B, go home for a week.

The new instruments for the band arrived today. They are of a very fine quality as may be judged when it is stated that a piccolo is billed at \$75; a bass horn at \$112, and cornets at \$100 apiece.

Under a modification of the stringent order governing the uniform of men when out of camp it is not compulsory any longer to wear blouses except when going to Washington. The uniform blue shirt is, however, insisted upon.

Captain Fellows, of Company F, is brigade officer of the day; Lieutenant Harrington, of Company G, is regimental officer of the day, and Lieutenant David E. Duff, of Company F, is commander of the guard.

Captain McCausland is improving in health daily and now feels that he will not be compelled to take a sick-leave to recuperate.

The thirteenth is short on line officers just at present. Lieutenants Barry and Huff are down with typhoid. Lieutenant Burkhouse is home on sick-leave. Lieutenant Murphy is confined to his tent with sickness resulting from drinking infected milk. Lieutenant Fells, of Company D, is a brigade headquarters, acting as an aide to General Gobin and Lieutenant Foote, of the same company, is on a leave of absence. Lieutenant Crisman, of Company G, is permanently detailed at corps headquarters as superintendent of the hospital property. One battalion being out on protest July all the camp work devolves upon the other battalion and as may be believed the officers are kept busy. At battalion dress parade a few nights since the unusual spectacle was seen of a sergeant leading the parade in review. The distinction fell upon First Sergeant William Freeman, of Company F, the senior sergeant of the battalion.

ECHOES OF THE WAR. The Fifth regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, which a week ago was for the second time ordered from Chickamauga to the front and after leaving camp was ordered back and another regiment sent in its stead is badly demoralized. Ever since it was turned back from Rossville last Wednesday the men have been mad, and not half of them have shown up yet. At roll call in one of two companies there were only five or six men present to answer to their names. An officer of General Wade's staff said this morning that if he "was Colonel Cutler he would draw the regiment up in line, read the riot act, ask each man who intended to do his duty to step three paces forward, and those who did not intend to step three paces backward. Then," said he, "when the men heard the sentence relating to death they would all step forward." Those present nodded assent, and thought this would be the most effective way of quelling the insubordination.

Funeral services in memory of William F. Thomas, of Larksville, a member of Company A, Ninth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, who died recently of typhoid fever at Chickamauga, were held in the Larksville Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Larksville lodge of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Mr. Snyder, the pastor of the church, and Rev. J. R. Wagner, of Luzerne borough, conducted the services. Long before the hour arrived a large number of friends and neighbors had assembled at the church and with the arrival of the members of the lodge the little church was filled and many who came could not be accommodated. The church was decorated with bunting and a number of flags were displayed. The pulpit was covered with a large American flag and a liberal display of beautiful flowers.

IN FAVOR OF THE SMITH'S. Judge Purdy Dismisses the Exceptions in the Fellows' Suits.

Prothonotary Copeland received yesterday from Judge Purdy, of Honolule, an opinion on the exceptions raised in the equity suit of Joseph Fellows against Cornelius Smith and J. Stanley Smith. The opinion dismisses the exceptions.

Judge Purdy says that on a review of the questions raised by the exceptions he finds no reason for changing his answer either to the plaintiff's request for findings of fact or legal conclusions. The exceptions were on an adjudication of the case in favor of the plaintiff.

BASE BALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 0. Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3 (first game). St. Louis, 3; Boston, 1 (second game). Pittsburgh-Washington-Rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE. Toronto, 8; Springfield, 6. Buffalo, 7; Syracuse, 0. Wilkes-Barre, 4; Ottawa, 3 (first game). White Stars, 3; Ottawa, 2 (second game). Montreal-Providence-Rain.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE. Lancaster, 7; Richmond, 2. Norfolk, 7; Allentown, 3. Reading, 2; Hartford, 1. Newark-Paterson-Rain.

AMATEUR BASE BALL. The Maroons challenge the Walla Walla for a game on Minooka grounds Aug. 7. John Shea, manager.

The Dignified base ball club, of Archbold, challenge the Eurekas, of Providence, to a game of ball on the Archbold grounds for any day this week. We will give a return game. T. J. Burke, captain.

The Active, of Providence, challenge the Browns, of the same place, to a game of ball on August 5, at the Driving park at 3 o'clock. J. Lynch, manager. The Active would like to play the Crickets of Jessup, on their own grounds, Sunday, Aug. 7.

The West Side Browns and the Taylor Reds will play this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the Browns' grounds.

The West Side Browns accept the challenge of the Eurekas to a game of ball for August 7. Please state preference of grounds. E. Tierney, captain.

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ENGINEERS ARE HIGHLY PLEASSED

ORDERS TO GO TO PORTO RICO RECEIVED WITH CHEERS. Unless the Directions Now in Force are Countermanded the First Regiment will Leave Camp Townsend, at Peekskill, on Wednesday Morning and Embark for Porto Rico. Drills the Men Have Been Put Through—Scores Made at the Rifle Matches.

Under date of July 31, A. E. Vorhis, The Tribune's correspondent with the First Regiment of Volunteer Engineers, writes as follows from Camp Townsend at Peekskill, N. Y.:

"At last orders have been received to move, and unless they are countermanded we will leave Camp Townsend on Wednesday morning next, by boat from Roanoke landing, about one mile from camp. The news to strike camp was received on Friday night, when Colonel Griffin returned from Washington, with cheer upon cheer by the officers and men of the regiment. The orders were for the whole regiment, while it had been expected that only the First battalion would be called. I have yet to hear one man say that he is not ready and anxious to go, and the Scranton contingent, which embraces boys from three counties, are more than anxious.

"For the past week the regiment has been kept busy preparing for the front. Drills in engineering, movements used in front of enemy taking precedence. In the engineering drills, the men were detailed to building breastworks, sustaining bridges, pontoons, or fill up streams from the most available material. Gabion-making is another feature of the work. They are built of green branches of trees or bushes and are about three by six feet in height, twenty-one inches in diameter, and when used are placed in front of a man. The earth is thrown from the front to the inside of the gabion. They are built by placing first upright branches of sufficient strength to support the basket, and then from the smaller branches or twigs you weave a basket that is solid and will hold the earth. A bullet will not penetrate one of these when built correctly and filled with earth.

BRIDGE-BUILDING. The suspension bridge is made from material gotten in the same manner. It can be constructed in a shorter time if rope is available, but if not, then poles from small trees are lashed together and thrown across. The foot-walk consists of the same material. When in shape the bridge is solid and will hold a goodly number of men at one time.

"Another event that occasioned almost as much joy as the orders to move was the arrival of the paymaster on Saturday morning. Pay rolls were signed during that day and evening, and this morning at 8.40 we were mustered for pay, i. e., the roll was taken. The first battalion has completed its score, and the average on a target of a possible 25 is 12. It would be of no interest to give the individual score of the battalion, therefore, in an item to follow, I will note the score of the boys from your vicinity. Sergeant Rockford, of Company G, made a possible 25 and Corporal Miller, Company D, 24. Both are from the regulars, and Corporal Miller has challenged Sergeant Rockford for a match which will probably come off at Porto Rico.

"The first death at camp occurred on Saturday morning. Private John Hartnett, Company L, whose home was at Troy, N. Y., was taken with a cold a week before and confined to the hospital. The best of care was taken of him and he seemed to be getting better until on Friday morning symptoms of pneumonia developed, and he was immediately sent by ambulance to the Helping Hand hospital at Peekskill, where he died at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Private Hartnett was 31 years of age, single and a bright, intelligent and worthy soldier of the regiment. A detail of sixteen men from his company, all Troy boys, were sent to Peekskill and escorted the remains to the depot, where they were placed in charge of a brother and shipped home. He was enlisted at Troy on July 1 by Captain Smith, of Company D, and was mustered into the service in Company L, July 8. His comrades feel very deeply his sudden demise."

CAMP NOTES. George Butterfield, of New York city, is visiting his father today, who is a private in Company I.

James Conner, of foot ball fame, is happy over the arrival of a box of goodies from friends on the South Side. It is needless to say that his friends received a piece of it. Jim says "Spur" is O. K.

Thomas Morrin, of Company H, who is one of the South Side boys, is happy with his position as engineer at the bath house. When he goes to Porto Rico he may have something better.

Al Bartz is delighted with his box from home, and would be perfectly satisfied if he had his bike with him.

Evan F. Davis, of Company H, is home on a furlough. He is due in camp on Monday at noon. Evan is one of the lucky ones.

Wellington Woodhill, of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of Private Fred Woodhill, of Company H, a former Green Ridge correspondent of The Tribune.

Private Loughney, of Company I,

was on guard a few nights ago and the officer of the guard appeared rather suddenly near his post. Loughney was on the alert, however, and at once challenged: "Halt! Who is there?" The officer did not answer, but continued to advance. The sentinel, who had had instruction to stop all persons without the counterpane, was bound to stop him, and shouted: "You had better stop or there will be a death in camp." The officer stopped and complimented the sentinel.

The score at the 200-yard range at target practice of the Pennsylvania boys in Company D is as follows:

Chas. Kellerman 0 3 4 3 2-12
Jas. Reif 2 4 3 2 5-16
Al Dever 2 3 2 4 5-16
Boyd Shaffer 5 4 3 3 2-17
Russell Hoffecker 3 3 2 3 2-12
Edward Storms 2 3 2 3 2-12
Arley Gilroy 4 0 4 2 2-12
H. A. Seyler 2 5 4 4 4-18
David B. Wood 5 3 4 4 4-20
A. E. Vorhis 3 5 4 2 5-17

ALDERMAN KASSON, LINGUIST. Ninth Ward Squire Makes Good Use of His German.

His well known ability as a linguist helped Alderman Kasson in a case heard by him yesterday. The Teutonic tongue was exclusively spoken in the case brought by Ferdinand Spitzer, of 826 Elm street, against Max Zoeller, who resides across the street from the prosecutor's house.

Zoeller was charged with throwing stones at Mrs. Spitzer and her child and with threatening the plaintiff. Zoeller was held for court in \$500 bail. Gottlieb Mundt became his bondsman.

Grand Circuit Races Postponed. Columbus, O., Aug. 1.—The grand circuit races were postponed here today on account of rain.

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